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## CURE FOR COLD FEET.

Simple Means for Avoiding a Common Winter Affliction.

Before many more days shall have elapsed not a few Chicago women will be suffering from a complaint which makes the shortest journey out of doors a terror and thus aggravates the trouble when going abroad becomes unavoidable. Cold feet are not uncommon even in warm weather, but the suffering at such times is mild, while in the fall and winter it is little less than torture. A doctor who was consulted on the subject has this to say: "Physical disorders of the most unexpected nature are traceable to this complaint. It can be safely said that a large proportion of lung diseases are due to cold feet. The blood repelled from the extremities goes to the lungs and congests them. Asthma arises from the same cause, and brain and eye troubles can sometimes be traced to habitually cold feet. I don't say that women are wholly to blame for this affliction, because that is not true. The cause is often traced back to childhood, when thin stockings and shoes too small for growing feet prevented a proper circulation of the blood. And some perhaps wore garters which had to be tight to do their duty, and when they reached womanhood the mischief had been fully done. They were then obliged to suffer on, if they knew enough, to mitigate their suffering by such sensible remedies as rubbing and warm bathing, with a proper regard for the covering of the feet. Wear woolen, cotton or silk stockings, according to your comfort. If the feet are prone to be dry as well as cold they should be soaked in hot water for ten minutes every night, thoroughly dried and rubbed with a small quantity of sweet oil, bestowing special attention upon the soles. Nothing that can keep the feet comfortable should be considered a trouble, as, aside from the fact of their affecting the physical condition, their relation to the nerves must be considered. Trouble with the feet means a nerve-wearing strain. The following has sometimes proved a simple cure for cold feet: Stand erect and gradually lift yourself to the tips of the toes, coming to the natural position in the same easy manner. Repeat this exercise several times each day and the circulation of the blood must be improved. Diet has something to do with the degree of improvement, and afflicted women are advised to shun much salted meats, pies and rich puddings."

## THE PAROT IN TRADE.

Used by a Collector to Haul Pertinent Things About Debt.

"No use to dun 'em! No use to dun 'em! They're deadbeats!" These words, uttered in shrill, piercing tones, attracted a crowd in the vicinity of Lincoln park. A well-dressed young man emerged from the vestibule of a residence, where he had been conversing with a woman, and rushed down the steps to a covered buggy in front of the house. "No use to dun 'em! No use to dun 'em! They're deadbeats!" "Quiet, Polly! Shut your mouth," cried the young man as he removed from the seat of the vehicle a large cage containing a particularly vicious looking parrot. After several times repeating its uncomplimentary protests the bird finally subsided and its master reascended the steps to the vestibule, from which he soon emerged with some bank notes in his hand. "It's an original scheme of my own," explained the young man a little later, "and I'll explain the scheme if you keep it mum. Sometime ago I was connected with an agency that employed uniformed collectors and yellow wagons, object being to intimidate the debtor, who would pay a just bill rather than be disgraced by having self-advertising bad debt collectors calling upon him every day. After time legal proceedings were taken by a disgruntled debtor who had been persistently annoyed, and the wagons and uniforms were promptly suppressed. But are deadbeats to escape paying their just dues on that account? I thought not, and recently devised the plan I am now carrying into execution. People whose names are on the blacklist are generally shrewd enough to understand the situation and a settlement is at once made or arranged for. I have been operating for over a month, and in but one instance has Polly been called upon to repeat her well-rehearsed act. I am told that complaints have been made to the police and I must make hay while the sun shines. Good day." "By-by! I'm a bird, I am!" shrieked the parrot, as the enterprising collector drove briskly away.

# SPAIN REPLIES NO.

Will Not Accede to the Demand for All of Philippines.

## WELL KNOWN TEXAN'S DEMISE.

Dr. Moore, One of Waco's Leading Citizens, Passes Away After a Life of Great Activity.

### Negative Answer.

The Spanish commissioners replied to the American demand for the surrender of the Philippines in the negative. They held that the United States had no ultimate rights in the Philippine islands and could have none save by the consent of Spain in these negotiations and upon terms satisfactory to her. According to the Spanish contention, in the formal statement the United States entertained no thought of annexing the Philippines when the protocol was signed or it would have been expressed in the protocol as clearly as the conditions regarding the cession of territory in the Antilles and the Orient. They claim Spain clearly set forth the maintenance of Spanish authority over the Philippines should not be affected in the protocol, to which reservation the United States at the time made no objection or protest. It was further held that Manila surrendered after the signing of the protocol, and thus after suspension of hostilities, rendering the demand invalid. They charge the United States with a wrongful appropriation of public moneys belonging to Spain by seizing the tariff duties at Manila, and they formally demand the return of nearly \$1,000,000.

### Dr. Moore Dead.

At Waco on the 4th inst. Dr. Thomas Moore died at his residence aged 83 years. He was a native of Kentucky and came to Texas in 1853, being one of Waco's leading citizens. Dr. Moore was one of the sixty Texans who signed the call for the state convention of 1861, and as chairman of the committee on federal relations he framed the address to the people of this state recommending secession. In 1866, under the administration of A. J. Hamilton, provisional governor, he and his son John were imprisoned at Austin as being persons "in opposition thereto and dangerous to the cause of reconstruction," they being released seventy-eight days after. In 1867 he removed from Burnet county to Waco, living there till his demise. Dr. Moore was chairman of the Texas state Democratic convention in 1858.

### Letter From the Commodore.

Miss Julian Trueheart of Terrell was the recipient of a letter from Commodore Philip, formerly captain of the battleship Texas. The commodore said his men and him-elf had little to do with the battle of July 3; it was all done by the "dear old Texas. We officers and crew happened to have had the honor and pleasure of being on board the Texas—and she did the rest." He advised Miss Trueheart, if the Texas went to Galveston this winter, to try and see her, "for she is a dear old ship."

Rev. James Billings, pastor of the Universalist church at Hico, is dead.

El Paso is to have a new electric street railway.

premises of the Capitol building destroyed by fire. The entire central part of the great marble pile in the main floor to the subterranean basement is practically a mass of ruins. The explosion shook the immense structure to its foundation. It occurred in a small room tightly inclosed by heavy stone walls in the subterranean basement immediately below the main entrance to the old capitol building. In this room was a 500-light gas meter fed by a four-inch main. The building caught fire and the firemen poured water on the flames for two hours. The supreme court rooms and the valuable library are ruined. The library contained 26,000 volumes. Some books may be saved.

### Maria Teresa Lost.

The ocean tug Merritt put into Charleston (S. C.) harbor. She reported the loss of the Maria Teresa, the Spanish battle ship raised by Hobson, and which was en route to the United States. The ship was caught in a gale off Wheeling island near the Bahamas, and after battling with the elements for thirty-six hours succumbed. Her crew escaped and the Merritt brought them to the United States.

### Mrs. Sanger's Funeral.

The funeral procession of Mrs. Alexander Sanger was one of the longest ever witnessed in Dallas and the floral decorations were of lovely design and numerous. It took a large platform to hold the floral tributes, which were arranged around each other twelve feet high. A canopy six feet high was placed over the grave. Rabbi Kohut officiated. The graveyard was thronged with people.

The British government lately purchased for delivery at Montreal, Can. 125,000 gallons of distilled spirits in Chicago. This is equal to nearly 3000 barrels and will require sixty cars to transport it. The distilled spirits are to be used in the manufacture of smokeless powder, being one of the chief ingredients.

Gov. Culberson refuses to approve the contract for the purchase of a 7000-acre sugar farm in Brazoria county, claiming the price, \$75,000, is too high.

The steamer Panama, which was thought lost while en route from Santiago to New York, landed at Havana in good condition.

President McKinley has issued a proclamation reserving certain water front at Honolulu for naval purposes.

Emperor William has made a deal with the sultan of Turkey whereby concessions are promised for trade protection in Asia Minor.

At the request of Attorney General Crane the injunction hearing on the new cotton tariff at Dallas has been postponed from the 10th to the 21st.

The little son of Prof. Simmons, living at Porter Springs, near Crockett, had his skull fractured by a horse's kick.

A volcano's eruption is reported in one of the New Hebrides islands.

Joseph Jefferson the actor is ill.

# CAPITOL BLOW-UP.

The Damage Amounts to Twenty Thousand Dollars.

## PROMINENT SAN ANTONIAN DEAD.

He Was in Charge of the Confederate Commissary at the Alamo City During the Civil War.

### Damage to Capitol.

The national capitol was not so badly damaged by the gas explosion as was at first thought. After an examination Architect Woods is of the opinion that \$20,000 will cover everything except the damage done in the file room to documents, which will be hard to replace. All the opinions have been printed, but the manuscripts were highly prized.

### Death of Wm. Hoefling, Sr.

Wm. Hoefling, Sr., one of San Antonio's prominent citizens, fell dead in that city from an apoplectic stroke. He was born in Germany sixty-three years ago and went to the Alamo City in 1853. He had charge of the Confederate commissary at San Antonio during the civil war and was the custodian of a large quantity of supplies. Deceased was a member of several secret orders.

### Rapid Time.

The immense elevator and grain warehouse of E. G. Beall at Van Alstyne burned. Fearing that other property would meet the same fate, the mayor of Sherman was appealed to for a fire engine. In twenty-six minutes a steamer was there, eighteen miles distant, and in five minutes after arrival the engine was at work and the fire speedily checked.

### Costly Conflagration.

At Athens a spark from a passing freight train set fire to the Cotton Belt Railway's company's platform and 113 bales of cotton were destroyed. The Corsicana Cottonseed Oil company's seed house with twenty tons of seed also burned, also the grocery store of the Athens Pottery company. Several thousand pieces of pottery were consumed.

### Freight Wreck.

A freight train on the Santa Fe was wrecked near Brenham. It consisted of twenty-five box cars loaded principally with wheat. Ten cars are in a ditch and fearfully broken up, and four on the track badly mashed and the contents scattered along the roadbed for several hundred feet. None of the crew received the slightest injury.

Dr. Blunt has information from Monterey, Mex., that up to the 8th there had been thirteen fatalities from yellow fever and nine deaths. It is said the Mexican authorities are only reporting cases of black vomit as yellow fever.

United States Inspector John H. Spaldt died at Rio Grande City. He was a machinist and engineer and a native of Elbe, Germany.

Mr. W. L. Foote and Miss Salena Chaffin and Mr. W. E. Chaffin and Miss Adda Bullmore were the principals in a double wedding at Enns.

Jon's Bowen was killed at San Saba by State Ranger Barker.

# Catarrh

## In the Head

Is an inflammation of the mucous membrane lining the nasal passages. It is caused by a cold or succession of colds, combined with impure blood. Catarrh is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which eradicates from the blood all scrofulous taints, rebuilds the delicate tissues and builds up the system.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. \$1.50 per bottle. Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

Those who have given most thought and study to the subject concur in the testimony that it is not the work of brain or body that kills, but the accompanying worries and anxieties, combined with unphysiological habits of life, that undermine the sensitive nervous system and ruin the constitution. And here an aggravating fact comes in—in nine cases out of ten the disquieting thoughts and carking cares which are harbored and brooded over are entirely unnecessary and frequently imaginary. There are numberless kinds of worry, and many people seem born with a predisposition to it.

### Popular Tickets at Half-Price

To points in Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina and Louisiana. Tickets on sale December 20 and 21 from Houston and Texas Central stations, good thirty days, at one fare for round trip.

M. L. Robbins,  
G. P. and T. A.

The twelve vacation sand gardens of Boston averaged throughout the summer an attendance of 2680 boys and girls a day.

### Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents bottle.

In Great Britain the Roman Catholic population has diminished by one-third in twenty years.

Bon Bon Baking Powder. All first-class grocers sell it, nearly every woman uses it. Be sure you get the genuine Bon Bon.

North Carolina has 1467 registered distilleries, their product last year having been 620,716 gallons.

# Foul-Smelling Catarrh.

Catarrh is one of the most obstinate diseases, and hence the most difficult to get rid of.

There is but one way to cure it. The disease is in the blood, and all the sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures in the world can have no permanent effect whatever upon it. Swift's Specific cures Catarrh permanently, for it is the only remedy which can reach the disease and force it from the blood.

Mr. B. P. McAllister, of Harrodsburg, Ky., had Catarrh for years. He writes: "I could see no improvement whatever, though I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, and different inhaling remedies. In fact, I could feel that each winter I was worse than the year previous. 'Finally it was brought to my notice that Catarrh was a blood disease, and after thinking over the matter, I saw it was unreasonable to expect to be cured by remedies which only reached the surface. I then decided to try S. S. S., and after a few bottles were used, I noticed a perceptible improvement. Continuing the remedy, the disease was forced out of my system, and a complete cure was the result. I advise all who have this dreadful disease to abandon their local treatment, which has never done them any good, and take S. S. S., a remedy that can reach the disease and cure it.'"

To continue the wrong treatment for Catarrh is to continue to suffer. Swift's Specific is a real blood remedy, and cures obstinate, deep-seated diseases, which other remedies have no effect whatever upon. It promptly reaches Catarrh, and never fails to cure even the most aggravated cases.

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